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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 2, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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AN ACT

To pay to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, five in number, whose names are on the pension rolls, three hundred dollars annually, as a gratuity, in addition to the pension now paid them.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That, from and after the passage of this act, there shall be  
4       paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-  
5       priated, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid annu-  
6       ally, to each of the persons hereinafter named, five in  
7       number, during their natural lives, as a gratuity on the part  
8       of the government—the five persons hereinafter named being  
9       the sole survivors of the army of the Revolution whose names  
10      are enrolled on the books of the Pension office—said gratuity  
11      to be paid to them by the Commissioner of Pensions, in  
12      addition to the pensions now paid them under former acts of  
13      Congress; said payment to each of the persons hereinafter  
14      named to cease on the death of such person:

15 To Lemuel Cook, enlisted at Hatfield, Massachusetts, is  
 16 now about ninety-eight years of age, and resides in Clarendon,  
 17 Orleans county, New York, three hundred dollars.

18 To Samuel Downing, enlisted in Carroll county, New  
 19 Hampshire, is now about ninety-eight years of age, and lives  
 20 in Edinburg, Saratoga county, New York, three hundred  
 21 dollars.

22 To William Hutchings, enlisted at Newcastle, Maine,  
 23 (then Massachusetts,) is now one hundred years old, and  
 24 resides in Penobscot, Hancock county, Maine, three hundred  
 25 dollars.

26 To Alexander Maroney, enlisted at Lake George, New  
 27 York, as a drummer boy, is now about ninety-four years old,  
 28 his residence is Yates, Orleans county, New York, three  
 29 hundred dollars.

30 To James Barham, substitute for a drafted man in  
 31 South Hampton county, Virginia, lives in the State of  
 32 Missouri, and is in his one hundred and first year, three  
 33 hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the  
 2 duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as soon as this act  
 3 has been passed by both houses of Congress, and approved of  
 4 by the President, to have made out five copies of the same,  
 5 each signed by the Speaker of the House, the President of  
 6 the Senate, and the President of the United States, and to

7 send a copy of the same to each of the Revolutionary soldiers  
8 in this act above mentioned.

1       SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act take  
2 effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the House of Representatives February 2, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*.